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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$162 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$612 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2202	162.00 OP

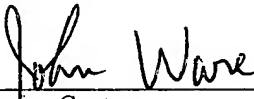
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162

- \$162 for 18 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 28, 2004:

- ☒ Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$65.00.
- ☒ Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$385.00.
- ☒ Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ 162.00 for 18 claims in excess of 20 \$9 per additional claim.
- ☐ Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. ).
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one month along with the fee of \$55.00.
- ☒ Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Attached is a verified English translation of the language text filed on along with the fee of \$130.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) provide the title of the invention/inventor(s) name(s) and address(es) on the attached provisional application cover sheet along with the \$50/\$25 surcharge.
- ☐ Attached is the Sequence Disclosure as required.

- ☐ Attached is the Substitute Specification as required.
- ☐ Attached are the substitute drawings as required.
- ☐ Attached is an English translation of the application.
- ☐ Attached is a certified copy of French Application No. filed on Acknowledgment of receipt of this document is hereby requested.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 667.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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